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Church Membership #2 – Membership Recommitment

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In the same way that family members show their commitment to their family by showing up and participating in family activities, church members are expected to commit to the congregation by getting involved and finding many ways to participate in the life of the church.

How to encourage members to commit to membership?

1. Define

- What does it mean to be an active and faithful member of your parish?
- Focus on more than just worship attendance. What are volunteer and giving expectations?

2. Document

- Get the content together into a simple document.
- Use this document in new member classes and in recommitment campaigns.

3. Recommitment Campaign

- Schedule a few weeks to focus on the expectations of the member.
- This fits well alongside the stewardship emphasis so that your members see their commitment to steward the ministries as the point of membership.

4. Celebrate

- Bring your people to a point of celebrating what they get to be a part of as part of your church.

5. Remind

- Remind people of the points of being a member throughout the year.
- Share stories of people embracing their role as members of your congregation.